

Statistics

December 24 Attendance.....119
December 24 Offering.....\$3,352.00
December 27 Attendance.....60
December 27 Offering.....\$2,002.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
Altar GuildBarb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Joy Johnson

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Feast of the Epiphany (transferred)

January 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

Divine Service, Setting One

OPENING HYMN, "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"399

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Psalm 72:1-11

Kyrie (page 152)

Hymn of Praise (page 155)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"395

Sermon

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The Offering

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"367

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Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)

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Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"400

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

...for Jeri Bidner for recovery;

...for Jeff Warsaw for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong, for healing and strength;

...and for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Thank You! To all for your gifts, good wishes, and cards this Christmas season. Your generosity continues to be very heart-warming.

Pastor McPike and family

Undecorating: Everyone is welcome to help take down Christmas decorations after church TODAY. Many hands make quick work!

Church Council: The church council will meet on January 6th in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

Voter's Meeting/Potluck: Everyone is urged to attend the Voter's Meeting after church on January 10th. Anyone 18 years and older who are members of Immanuel Osman will be asked to sign the constitution prior to the meeting, if you have not done so previously. Normal business and the election of officers will take place at this meeting, followed by a potluck in the fellowship hall. Members are suggested to bring meat, vegetable, salad, or desserts, as well as TABLE SERVICE for this event. Drinks will be provided.

Volunteers needed! Please consider signing up for altar flowers, eternal flame, Altar Guild, Fellowship Club, and visiting the shut-ins for the coming year. Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to help make Immanuel Osman a wonderful place to worship.

Thank You! A huge thank-you to Annette Warsaw, Sunday School Superintendent, and the children of Immanuel who presented the Christmas Eve program again this year. The children included Megan Bidner, Addison Warsaw, Reese Gallier, Jack Gallier, Jenna Clemmons, Melia Warsaw, Linnea Warsaw, and the confirmands, Will Delaney and Mitchell Gallier, as well as Kenzie Delaney and Cheyenne Zimmerman. We appreciate the time and energy involved in preparing for this annual program!

"Worship for Shut-ins" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Important news is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.